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Mr. Martin Honigberg, Chairman Site Evaluation Committee c/o Public Utilities Commission 29 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re:

Docket 2015-01Sea-3 Request for exemption from a full Site Evaluation Committee Application and Review

Dear Mr. Honigberg:

I am requesting that the Site Evaluation Committee deny the request by Sea-3 for an exemption from filing a complete application and a full review of their proposed expansion in Newington. Sea-3 will be increasing the number of rail terminals by five, for the purpose of unloading tank cars of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). They propose to unload 16 tank cars, each holding 33,000 gallons of LPG, six days per week, year round. This represents a very significant change in their operations, from primary unloading a small number of ships carrying LPG to a daily unloading operation. As a result, the opportunities and chances for a serious accident may increase dramatically.

It is imperative that this significant change by Sea- be given a full review and study before any approvals be granted. The safety of the public should overrule any corporate desire to bypass the full regulatory process. We will live with the impact of the Sea-3 expansion for many years, and as such, we deserve to be confident that the interests of the public have been respected and protected.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen Edwards

Cc: Ms. Jane Murray Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0095